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SUBJECT: SHCHARANSKIY CASE: PROPOSALS FOR PRISONERS  
EXCHANGE

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1. FOLLOWING IS FOR POSTS' INFORMATION ONLY.

2. VOGEL AND SHABTAI KALMANOVITCH HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH  
OUR CHARGE IN BONN ABOUT POSSIBLE PRISONERS EXCHANGE, IN  
PARTICULAR CONCERNING PROPOSAL FOR SHCHARANSKIY-THOMPSON  
EXCHANGE (REFTEL). AT CONGRESSMAN GILMAN'S REQUEST, WE

HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED THIS WITH HIM.

3. IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WE HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT USG IS WILL-  
ING TO LISTEN BUT IS NOT REPEAT NOT INVOLVED IN ANY NEGOTIA-  
TIONS ON PROPOSALS FOR PRISONERS EXCHANGES. WE HAVE ALSO  
POINTED OUT THAT SOVIETS HAVE MADE NO REPEAT NO PROPOSALS  
FOR AN EXCHANGE OF SHCHARANSKIY OR OTHERS AND THAT VOGEL  
HAS NEVER SAID HE HAD AUTHORIZATION FROM SOVIETS TO DISCUSS  
SUCH EXCHANGES.

4. WE BELIEVE CHANCES ARE SLIGHT THAT SOVIETS WOULD PRO-  
MOTE AN EXCHANGE INVOLVING SHCHARANSKIY BEFORE THEY TRY  
HIM. VANCE

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